



U.S. Appln. No. 10/555,897  
Atty. Docket: SER-103.0P US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	De Ambrosi et al.
Serial No.:	10/555,897
Filed:	April 18, 2006
Entitled:	PROCESS FOR THE PHYSICAL DEPOLYMERIZATION OF GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: G. Krishnan

Attorney Docket No.: SER-103.0P US

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action issued July 13, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims based on the amendments and remarks set forth below.

An extension of three months under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is requested, and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed, making the new response date Sunday, January 13, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with submission of the response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Amendments to the specification appear on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4.